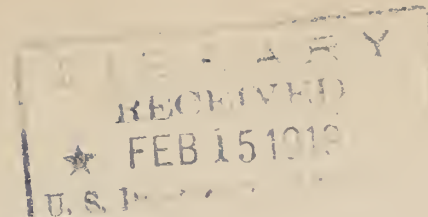


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A TICKET FOR HOME.

TO FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN IN  
COTTON TERRITORY

Some people say that stock gamblers and race track followers used to have the custom of buying "A TICKET FOR HOME" before putting all their money on one plunge or before betting their last cent on the races. Then if worst came to worst they could at least get home and make a new start.

Before deciding to gamble on the cotton acreage in 1919, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Business man, hadn't you better buy A TICKET FOR HOME? Safety demands that you protect yourselves and your families by PRODUCING THE FOOD FOR THE SOUTH UPON THE FARMS OF THE SOUTH as an insurance against a possible loss on the cotton market. Buy that TICKET now. It is easy to do. Let me tell you how to buy a "special rate farmers' safety TICKET FOR HOME in 1919". The directions for getting that TICKET are as follows:

A SAFE FARMING PROGRAM

First, - A home garden for every farm family in the South to supply the home needs for the maximum number of days in the year, with a sufficient surplus to be canned, stored or dried for future use, including an ample supply of Irish and sweet potatoes and, wherever possible, a small patch of cane or sweet sorghum to produce the home syrup.

Second, - The production of corn on every farm sufficient to maintain the family and the livestock in ample food and feed for a year. In western Texas and Oklahoma grain sorghums should be substituted in place of corn for safety's sake.

Third, - Produce the hay and forage necessary to amply supply the livestock on the farm for one year with an excess for the sake of safety. Special attention should be given to the summer legumes, velvet beans, cowpeas, soy beans, and peanuts, especially for feeding purposes.

Fourth, - Produce the meat, eggs and milk for every family on the farm. This means the production of hogs, cattle and poultry and the care and keeping of good family cows. Livestock is necessary in order to eat up the otherwise waste products of the farm and convert them into cash.

Fifth, -Produce your cotton on a moderate acreage, well prepared and well tended. Secure the best seed of the very best varieties.

Sixth, -Plan to meet all family and farm expenses from the surplus products of the farm outside of the cotton crop, and to have in the fall of 1919 a good supply of laying hens, at least two milch cows for every family, hogs in the lot to fill the family smokehouse during the winter, potatoes either in the bank, the cellar or the storehouse for winter's use canned or dried vegetables and fruits, and a barrel of molasses for the family; a crib of corn sufficient to last until the next crop is made, with good storage facilities for protecting same, and ample hay and forage, for the livestock.

That is the FARMER'S TICKET FOR HOME. If every farmer in the South will buy one of these TICKETS, we are satisfied that he will not gamble on an excessive acreage in cotton.

Yours very truly,

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